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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Building Wall for Resisting Lateral Forces

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

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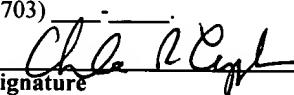
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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
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APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

20 Page(s) of Specification

7 Page(s) of Claims

16 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

40 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2, 9, 10, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 31, 33, and 34 before
calculating the filing fee.

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc. will follow.

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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

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CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3 x	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

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13. Instructions as to Overpayment

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14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

This application is a continuation of pending U.S. patent application 08/975,940.

15. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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Claims (7pgs) *✓*

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